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May 23, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Pettet Stray Sand, Reservoir A, ADA FIELD, Webster
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Pettet Stray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettet Stray Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettet Stray Sand, Reservoir A, such units being designated PET STRAY RA SUA and PET STRAY RA SUB, and being shown on the attached plat.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, each of the proposed units as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Pettet Stray Sand within or outside of the units proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Pettet Stray Sand, Reservoir A, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
7. To define the Pettet Stray Sand, Reservoir A, as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 6,700' and 6,716' (electrical log measurements) in the Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC (formerly Petrofunds)--Harvey No. 1 Well (SN 178503), located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 8 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

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8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

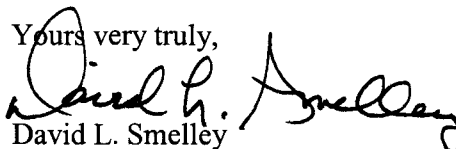
Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated May 11, 2005, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set June 3, 2005, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the pre-application conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; accordingly, no pre-application conference was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat (which is identical to the unit plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Ada Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Dennis Ritter (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

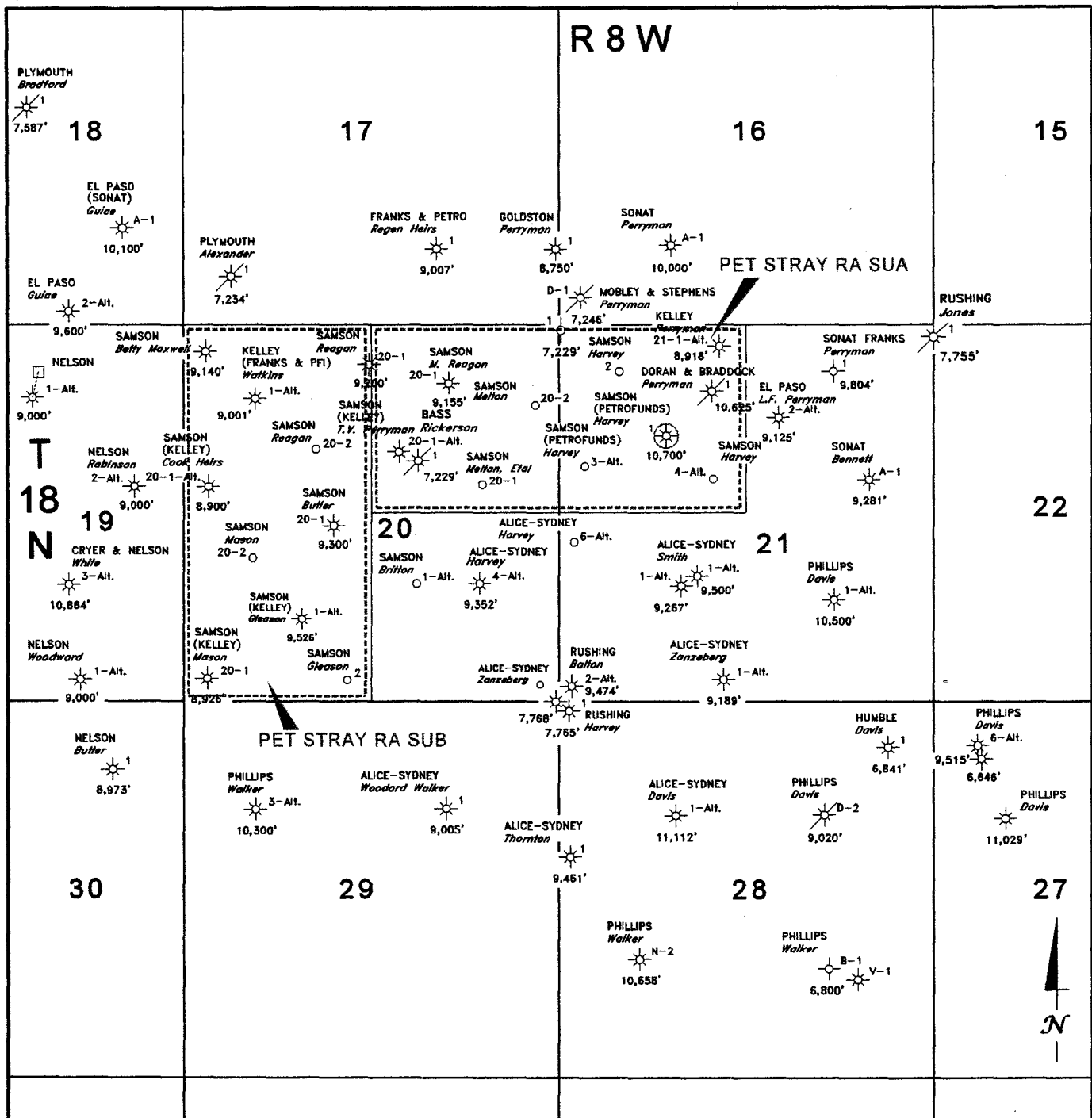


EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No. 05-

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, LLC

ADA FIELD
WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Units
Pettet Stray Sand, Reservoir A

Date:



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

○ - PROPOSED UNIT WELL

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